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In re application of:

PING KUEN LAM, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/365,677

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR  
ENGRAFTMENT OF A COMPOSITE  
BIOCOMPATIBLE SKIN GRAFT ON  
THE NEODERMIS OF ARTIFICIAL  
SKIN

Examiner: Baker, Anne Marie

Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002, Applicants provides some amendments and remarks and respectfully request their entry.

Applicants have also filed a petition for an extension of time with authorized payment of the appropriate fee to the present date.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**A. Please amend the last full paragraph on page 1 to recite:**

BI SUBD1) ALLODERM™ dermal matrix and INTEGRA™ Artificial Skin are two currently popular examples of human skin substitute commercially available in the market.

AlloDerm™ dermal matrix is donated human tissue that is processed to remove all epidermal and dermal cells while preserving the remaining biological dermal matrix. INTEGRA™

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